

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method for testing object-oriented system software
having system classes includes examining an application
software program including calls to system classes with
both a static analysis tool and a dynamic analysis tool.
Then both a static use count and a dynamic use count of
the system classes are determined. A proportional
weighing attribute is assigned to each system class based
10 on its corresponding static use count and dynamic use
count. The system classes are then tested in an order
determined by the corresponding proportional weighing
attributes.